

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## FLAT RIVER

Elmer Sutterfield, who teaches in the Festus school, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Misses Erna Windle, Golda Whitt and Emma Rickter were Elvins visitors Sunday.

Miss Belva Watts has accepted a position in Dr. Griffin's office.

Louie Schultz, who is teacher in the manual training department of our High School, spent the week-end at Cape Girardeau with his parents.

Miss Rosetta Tesreau of Festus was guest of Miss Marie Brewen over Sunday.

Earl Scott was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday.

Miss Thelma Berryman went to Fredericktown Sunday, where she intends to remain for a few days, the guest of Miss Marion Counts.

Samuel Emerson and Jay Brown motored to DeSoto Sunday and visited friends. They also went to Potosi and visited the latter's parents.

Miss Iva Richards of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

John Giesing was a business visitor in St. Louis Friday.

Misses Belva and Mabel Watts were Farmington visitors Monday.

Obie Hise was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday.

Everett Pullman of St. Louis was a Flat River visitor the first of the week.

Joe Covington was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Oscar Burns was a Desloge visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Sutterfield and son, Harold, were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

R. C. Detchemendy was in St. Louis on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhea, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin visited the former's daughter, Mrs. W. S. Turner, who is in the Bonne Terre hospital, Sunday.

Bill Sacks of Desloge was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Mrs. W. Watts is in Bonne Terre this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rehkop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tetley and son, John Henry, Jr., of Farmington, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin Sunday evening. They also attended services at the Christian church and Rev. Bailey returned to Farmington with them.

R. C. Detchemendy and daughter, Mary Ellen, were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Misses Lillian Prather, Alva Wood and Edythe Hart were Elvins visitors Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Pierson and Mrs. Elmer Sutterfield of River Rouge, Mich., came here Wednesday to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Haney and Mrs. R. Thomason.

Miss Pauline Tucker was a Desloge visitor Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Pierson and Miss Iva Haney were guests of Misses Iva Eaves and Myrtle Dixon of Desloge Saturday.

Misses Pearl Phillips, Kate Dempsey, Ruth Miller, Francis Tetley of Farmington, and Miss Calahan of Festus and Messrs. Wm. Mayfield, Walter Dempsey, Louis Miller, Martin Wolfner and Dr. Margrider attended the dance at Bonne Terre Friday evening.

Oscar Meadows, Frank Manson and Paul Clay of Desloge were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Rudolph Brookmiller of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Friday.

O. F. Silsby was a business visitor in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

The Desloge boys and girls played a game of basketball here at the Y. M. C. A. with the Festus boys and girls on last Friday evening. Desloge was victorious in both games. The girls' score was 32 to 20, and the boys' score was 57 to 15. The Desloge boys' team won third place at the Cape this year.

Earl Scott, Ralph Haney, Albert Cooper and Lionel Rehkop were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. Klein of Fredericktown is here, spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. Tucker.

Miss Ethel Boyd was an out-of-town visitor Sunday.

Bob Burns of Lutesville is here visiting friends.

Miss Beattie Mosier was guest of friends in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Miss Audrey Meador was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday.

Miss Helen Heitman returned to her home in Herculaneum Sunday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Jennings, for a few days.

Jack Kahn of Elvins was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bowlin of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Saturday.

Miss Irene Bloom, who teaches in the Festus High School, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Miss Esther Phillips visited friends in Elvins Sunday.

Eugene Gibbs is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Meador.

J. R. Finch, who is employed by the St. Joseph Lead Co., went to Moorehouse and Marquand the last of the week and returned Sunday, bringing with him about twenty men who were sent to Mitchell to work on the company drills.

Miss Beatrice Boas visited her grandmother in Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Haney and family and Mrs. L. E. Pierson visited relatives near Libertyville Sunday.

Paul Moran and Hubert Simpson of Bonne Terre were Flat River visitors Monday.

Miss Florence Mitchell and Earl McAtee of Farmington were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Higgins has accepted a position in Wood's confectionery.

Miss Maud Ward of Desloge attended the basketball game here Friday night.

Roy Adams and Gene Mitchell of Farmington were Flat River visitors Sunday.

The basketball season is now over and the H. S. girls are taking up base ball and the boys are getting ready for the annual track meet, which will be some time near the last of April or the first of May.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, Wednesday, March 24th, twins, a boy weighing 8 pounds and a girl weighing 6 pounds. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

Miss Leah Alper, who has been attending the Columbia University, came home Tuesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Alper.

## LEADWOOD

Two of our teachers, Misses Mary and Mildred Keith, spent the week-end with Miss Gay, our music supervisor, in Ironton.

Prof. J. P. Hargrove made a business trip to St. Louis Friday night, returning Saturday night.

A large number of the M. E. Sunday school members received a "certificate of extraordinary attendance". This certificate was granted to those who attended the five Sundays in February. This will not be possible again until 1918. February has five Sundays only three times in one century.

Rev. Graham of St. Louis will deliver a sermon at the Baptist church Wednesday night, at which time the teacher training class will be graduated. This class has been conducted by Miss Mary Dunn, Seventh Grade teacher, in the public schools.

Rev. J. W. Ham began a revival at the M. E. Church Sunday, which is to continue until Easter Sunday. He is assisted by Rev. Maury, an evangelist and singer. The meetings are progressing nicely. This revival is a part of the work mapped out in the Centenary Campaign.

Dr. D. H. McKenzie departed for Cape Girardeau last week for a month's rest and vacation. The doctor has been in poor health for some time and it is hoped this rest will cause him to regain his normal health and vigor.

Rev. Chapman's furniture arrived the early part of this week. The furniture has been on the road over one month. It was shipped from Green City, Mo. We are glad to welcome these good people.

Mrs. J. W. Reeves and two children departed for Webster Groves last Saturday to visit Mrs. Reeves' parents for two weeks.

Chas. Kirkpatrick is the owner of a new Dodge touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn VanLear and son, Clarence, went to St. Louis Sunday, returning Tuesday night.

Chas. Linsey and wife of Flat River visited Mrs. Linsey's parents, J. T. Woods, here Sunday.

We understand the Hoffman mine is in full operation now. They are

employing about 500 men. They are still short several men, it is reported. B. A. Ren, Rexall Druggist, is the owner of a Dodge touring car.

## ELVINS

Mrs. Wm. Kinney and daughter, Ruby, and Dora Larue were Desloge visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Brodie was visiting here Sunday.

Geo. Montgomery and Chas. Norris were Flat River visitors Monday evening. George has bought a house in Flat River and expects to move soon.

Mrs. Sadie Whaley went to St. Louis Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Marie Laxten of Flat River was a guest of Miss Edith Calkins Saturday and Sunday.

Izella Wilkerson went to Doe Run Saturday to visit relatives.

Doll Underwood and Raymond Detton and Edna Robinson and Ruby Taylor motored to Farmington Sunday.

Miss Beulah Tennis was here visiting Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Mackston was an Elvins visitor Monday.

Miss Edna Robinson was a Flat River visitor Saturday afternoon.

B. Prather was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Doiron's grandfather, Mr. Hoback, went to Luther Reece's Monday and spent the day, that being his birthday. Mr. Hoback was 84 years old.

Geo. Gann has moved to a farm a short distance south of here.

Miss Opal Norris is visiting relatives and friends in Fredericktown.

Will Vandergriff's brother and family of Farmington visited him Sunday.

Thos. Tabors, who got hurt at No. 12 mine is reported getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff went Sunday out near Three Rivers.

Everett Tabors went to the hospital Saturday to visit his father.

Mr. Barber, who moved from here to a farm some time ago, has returned and intends making this his home.

The little son of John Moore has been quite ill but is improving now.

Miss Florence Moore was on the sick list last week.

Henry Queen visited his brother at Mitchell Sunday.

Henry Brown and family were the guests of John Moore Sunday.

Will Moore visited home folks at Doe Run Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Turner returned Sunday from a visit with her parents at Doe Run.

Miss Hise of No. 5-town visited relatives here Sunday.

T. B. Smith, who has been ill for some time, we are glad to say is able to be about his work again.

## LIBERTYVILLE

Some are sowing oats here this week.

Rev. R. L. Allen preached two very interesting sermons here at the Christian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Cowley and daughter, were shopping in Farmington last Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Graham spent last Thursday night and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Berryman, at Fredericktown.

Chas. Coffman of Coffman and Richard Adams of Horatio, Ark., were business visitors in this community last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Prensell were Farmington visitors last Monday.

Herman Conrad lost a fine cow last Saturday by drowning in a pond.

Mrs. J. S. Graham left last Saturday for Pine Bluff, Ark., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Rose, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Kinkead were shopping in Farmington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Abernathy is spending this week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennet Burns were Fredericktown visitors Tuesday of this week.

Leo Moran, who has been sick the past two weeks, is not much better, we are sorry to say.

G. W. Simpson is covering his house this week.

## BISMARCK

Miss Jennie Rickmar spent Wednesday in Bonne Terre.

Wm. Gudger of Fredericktown spent several days of last week with friends here.

Miss Erna Davis was in Flat River Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julius Scheiher and child of Sabula were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, last week.

Mrs. O. O. Templeton and two children departed Friday evening for St. Louis, where they will make their future home.

Dr. E. McGinnis went to St. Louis last week, where he has a position in the gardening department of the Board of Education.

J. H. Wyatt went to St. Louis Tuesday morning as a delegate from the A. O. U. W. Lodge to the Grand Lodge in session there.

Mrs. Joe T. Harris has returned to her home at Columbia, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grisham.

Dr. F. W. Gale made a professional visit to Marquand Thursday.

C. C. O'Dell was in Fredericktown on business last week.

Carl Lucy of Piedmont is at present visiting his uncle, C. H. Lucy, and family.

Linus Grisham was home from Detroit, Mich., for a few days' visit with his parents last week.

Rolla Garrett went to St. Louis Friday, where he has employment.

Gus Bisplinghoff and family of St. Louis visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday. They had been to Farmington to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bisplinghoff's grandfather.

Mrs. Ennis Hitzman and daughter, Helen, are at present visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Misses Cecelia Hitzman and Fern Hughes were in Ironton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Centerville were guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. O'Dell, a few days last week.

Rev. Wm. England left Monday morning for Illinois, where he will spend a week with his parents.

Stanley Bisplinghoff spent Tuesday in Ironton.

The President and Secretary of the Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill were in our city Sunday. The Secretary, Rev. Bibb, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The remains of Cliff Sutherland were brought here Friday from St. Louis. Mr. Sutherland had been sick for several years, being afflicted with tuberculosis. He passed away Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon by Rev. Marlin. Interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

## ROUTE 3

Mr. and Mrs. Haw Feezor spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Feezor.

There will be a pie supper and entertainment at Avon on Saturday night, March 27. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Settie Horton, who has employment at the State Hospital No. 4, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thumore.

Mrs. Felitha Hammors of Farmington spent from Friday until Monday with home folks.

Frank Harter spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Kennett Laws, and family, of Route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd spent Sunday with friends at Coffman.

Several on this route attended church at Avon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harter and children spent Sunday with relatives at Farmington.

## CHESTNUT RIDGE

The Chestnut Ridge community has again been saddened by the death of Mr. George Williams. He died of blood poisoning at the Bonne Terre Hospital March 18. The funeral was at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 21st, and interment was in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Williams was a quiet, kind man, and loved by all who knew him. He was a devoted husband and father. It brings great sorrow to give up such a good man as Mr. Williams, but our loss is his gain. He died trusting in his Savior and went to that celestial city beyond. May the spirit of God comfort his bereaved wife and children.

Miss Nannie McElligott of St. Louis came down last Tuesday for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Marks.

On March 9th, the friends of Miss Bettie Evans received the sad intelligence of her death, which occurred at her home in Muskogee, Okla., on March 7th. She had influenza and other troubles, which resulted in her death. Mrs. Evans once lived at Chestnut Ridge and has many friends here. She also has a sister here, Mrs. Chas. Horn, and a nephew, Fred Horn, and a niece, Mrs. Lucy Fink.

Mrs. Elvins left here and went to Muskogee, Okla., where she remained until death. She visited here twice during her stay in Oklahoma—the last time was in August, 1918. She came here and took her mother, Mrs. T. A. Porter, home with her to spend her remaining days, but now she has been called beyond, and the aged mother who is 89 years old, remains in Oklahoma with her son, Wm. Porter. Mrs. Elvins was a kind and noble Christian woman. To know her was to love her. It is sad indeed to give up such a good woman. But her reward, we know, will be great. May God comfort her aged mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jake Crader and family visited at Doe Run last Sunday, the guests or her mother, Mrs. Beck, and her niece, Hester Swinford, who has been confined to her bed most all winter with lung trouble. Her nephew, Jessie Beck, accompanied her home and has employment with Joe Wigger.

## KNOB LICK

John Wells was a business visitor in Farmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday after spending the week-end with relatives here.

A. Williamson made a business trip to Knob Lick Wednesday of last week.

Thomas Marshall of Flat River spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Gracie Wells was the guest of Miss Susie Martin Saturday night.

Roy Clark returned home from Flat River Thursday after a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. James Crawford.

Miss Josie Chapman and brother, Finis, were Knob Lick visitors Saturday.

Homer Lynn, who has employment at Flat River spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parrott of Route 3, attended church and the box-supper at B-rightstone Saturday night.

Mrs. John Wells was shopping in Knob Lick Monday.

Miss Iva Martin spent Sunday night with home folks.

Jonah Clark returned home from Texas Wednesday to spend a few weeks with his family.

Charley Marshall, Jr. was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Anderson spent Saturday as the guest of Mrs. John Wells.

J. S. Martin made a business trip to Farmington Friday.

Mrs. Jim Plumer was called to Fredericktown Sunday on account of the illness of her little niece.

Thos. Marshall made a special trip to Knob Lick Sunday afternoon.

Archie Biggs attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vandergriff Saturday night.

Theodore Anderson was a Farmington visitor Thursday.

Miss Lena Wells and sister, Eva, and Iva Martin were the guests of friends at Knob Lick Sunday.

Arthur Green was called home from Texas last Wednesday on account of the illness of his little daughter.

Leo Anderson is hauling ties to Knob Lick this week.

Miss Sadie Skinner and sister, Jessie, of Farmington, spent Sunday afternoon with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Skinner.

Mrs. Jim Clark was shopping in Knob Lick Monday.

Miss Iva Martin spent Saturday night with Lena and Eva Wells.



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## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS IN FRATERNAL ORDERS

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The success which attended the advancement of the Government Thrift Campaign among membership of business and social organizations throughout 1919 has called renewed attention to the great opportunity to serve their members which lies before the fraternal insurance orders. The first step in such service may be taken by organizing a Savings Committee in each local lodge as part of the Government organization for saving and investment in Government securities.

The fraternal insurance orders have brought together people who desire the financial protection which life insurance affords, but there are numerous financial risks for which this method of insurance gives no protection and against which a reserve fund, created by savings, alone affords safety. Sickness, unemployment, the education of children, old age and other disabilities are typical situations which demand individual savings.

The order can help its members to save by appointing one member in each lodge as Government savings chairman, delegated to have War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps on sale at each meeting and by sending out order blanks for these securities with premium notices. This plan entails no financial responsibility upon the national or local organization of any order but serves to bring home to the attention of members the chance to save for their own protection and benefit.

The Treasury Department has issued a special pamphlet on Government Savings in the fraternal orders, which will be sent to local lodges, making requests of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

## JOHN IN AN AWFUL FIX

Since Wife Began to Combat H. C. L. and Keep Account He Has More Money.

The determination of the women of America to know what happens to the family income, what it is spent for and where, is having a salutary effect in solving the high cost of living, according to reports to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department.

How the plan put in operation by the Division and the large and influential women's clubs of the country to encourage Thrift by accurate keeping of accounts by the housewives is adequately shown by a recent conversation between G. L. Avery, of the Avery Company of Chicago, and one of his employees. Mr. Avery gave to each of his workers a family expense book the first of the year.

"You got me in an awful fix," said one of the Avery employees to the head of the company. "I can't spend five cents without my wife knowing all about it. Every night the wife says: 'Well, John, how much today and what for,' and down it goes in the little book you sent us the first of the year. All told, I rather like it, though, because I have more money than I had before."

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